

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Tadashi HIBINO, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/553,888 Group Art Unit: 3673  
Confirmation No.: 4654 Examiner: Christopher BOSWELL  
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For: STEERING LOCKING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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